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OF WEB SERVER FARM

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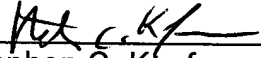
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Declaration, properly signed by the Applicants referencing application Serial No. 09/680,017 as originally filed on October 5, 2000. Accordingly, the above-identified application is now complete.

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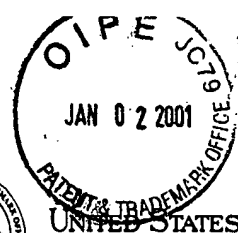
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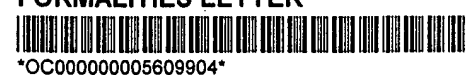
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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